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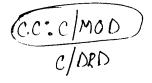
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TO: FBIS/LONDON.Y

SUBJECT: MWR TERMINATIONY

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- 1. YOU ARE PREACHING TO THE CONVERTED ON THIS AND FBIS

 CONSENSUS FAVORS TERMINATION. THIS IS NOT TO SAY IT HAS NO

 CONSTITUENCY--FAR FROM IT, AND WE CAN EXPECT SOME VOCAL REACTION

 BOTH HERE AND FROM FIELD RECIPIENTS IF/WHEN WE GO AHEAD.Y
- WOULD USE FBN POSITION THUS FREED: FULL-TIME ASSOCIATE EDITOR ADDED
 TO EDITORIAL; OR FULL-TIME PMU RUSSIAN MONITOR; OR SOME OTHER

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3. ONCE WE HAVE MUTUALLY DEFINED HOW YOU SHOULD PROCEED, AND HOW MUCH LEAD TIME YOU NEED, WE CAN TERMINATE THROUGH ANNOUNCEMENT APPENDED TO MWR FOR X TIME, PROVIDING YOU TIME NEEDED EITHER TO RETREAD OR TO RECRUIT AN ASSOCIATE, OR TO RECRUIT A RUSSIAN MONITOR, THAT LAST PERHAPS NO EASY THING EVEN IF WE ARE NOT SEEKING YOICE CAPABILITY. IN SUM, IT LOOKS FROM HERE EASIER TO TERMINATE IT

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THAN TO INSURE WE REAP BENEFIT FROM TERMINATION FROM DAY ONE.4

ALSO, FROM HERE, AND JUDGING PARTLY BY INCREASING TONE OF DESPERATION RECENTLY IN YOUR MSG TRAFFIC, IT SEEMS RELIEF SHOULD BE APPLIED TO PROCESSING (EDITORIAL) RATHER THAN TO PRODUCTION (TRANSLATION), WHERE SOME REPRIORITIZATION MIGHT BE BETTER ANSWER.

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